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Choice Land for Sale.

A DIVISION of the famous *SAURA-TOWN LANDS* having taken place between the heirs of the late James Parke Farley, Esq. dec. and Col. John S. Farley, and his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Morson—the subscribers, Robert Taylor, of Norfolk, and Charles Duncan, at Roslin, near Petersburg, are fully empowered by the said Colonel Farley, and Mrs. Morson, to dispose of their proportion, consisting of 12,832 acres, which are surveyed and laid off in eight lots, containing from 500 to 2800 acres, agreeable to plots in the possession of the said Duncan. The four largest lots are of excellent quality, each containing a considerable proportion of the richest low grounds, which produce tobacco of the very first quality, as has been experienced by one of the subscribers, who shipped it for a number of years.

These lands lie on Dan and Smith's rivers, in Rockingham county, on the borders of North Carolina, about 170 miles from Petersburg and Richmond. As there is seldom such lands for sale, they must be an object to those who want to purchase such as will produce fine tobacco, hemp, and small grain. One third of the price must be paid in ready money, one third in twelve months, and the other third in two years—the purchaser giving bond, with unexceptionable security, bearing interest from the date, if not punctually paid. Those who wish to purchase, will be shewn the lands by Dr. John C. Cox, living at Leeksville, near Rockingham courthouse, and the terms by

ROBERT TAYLOR,
OR
CHARLES DUNCAN.

Petersburg, Nov. 15, 1804. tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late firms of *Buchanan, Dunlop, & Co.* of Petersburg —*Robert Pollok, & Co.* of Richmond, and *Dunlop, Pollok, & Co.* of Manchester, are hereby notified, that *James Dunlop*, late a partner in the above concerns, has become purchaser of all the out-standing debts; they will therefore be pleased to make payment to Mr. *John Tompkins*, residing in Richmond, or the subscriber, residing in Petersburg; who alone are authorised to make collections and grant discharges. Suits will be indiscriminately commenced against all who do not make payment before the first day of February next.

JOHN DUNLOP, *Attorney for James Dunlop.*

Petersburg, Nov. 15, 1804. tf

NOTICE.

WE the undersigned, partners in the late concerns of *Buchanan, Dunlop & Co.* at Petersburg, of *Robert Pollok & Co.* at Richmond, and of *Dunlop, Pollok & Co.* at Manchester, have sold to Mr. JAMES DUNLOP, our late partner in said concerns, the debts now due, and outstanding at these different establishments.—Those interested, will therefore please to take notice, that hereafter payments are to be made only to the said Mr. JAMES DUNLOP, his attorney or attornies, and to whom those having claims against these concerns will apply for payment.

DAVID BUCHANAN,
By ROBERT POLLOK, *his Attorney.*
ROBERT POLLOK.

Virginia, Petersburg, 6th Dec. 1804. [3m]

CLARKE & GARY,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

A general assortment of *FALL GOODS*, which they offer for sale, on moderate terms—also, fresh red CLOVER SEED.... They have on consignment, a quantity of

WINDOW GLASS,

Of American manufacture, which is equal in quality to that imported, and much cheaper; they will be regularly supplied with this article, and as agents for the manufacturers, will contract to furnish any quantity and size that may be wanted, and warrant it to be good.

Petersburg, Nov. 22. 1804. tf

FOR SALE,

BY *A. S. LEVY,*

Bollingbrook street—cheap for cash,
Sugar and Coffee
Cogniac Brandy;
Holland Gin;
Rum and wine;
And Dry Goods, of the best quality.

Petersburg, Dec. 10, 1804. 8

TO RENT,

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,

THE TENEMENTS,

In the county of Prince-George, at the forks of the main roads leading to Southampton and Sussex, at present in the occupancy of Charles Morgan.—Possession will be given on the 1st January next.—Any person wishing to rent the place, will please apply to Capt. *Richard Williams*, Sen'r, in Prince-George, or to the subscriber, for further particulars.

GEORGE BACKUS.

Prince-George, 17th Sept. 1804. (tf)

THE PERSON,

WHO has borrowed the 2d vol. of *Anacharsis*, and the *Atlas* belonging to the sett, is requested to leave them at this office.

December 24, 1804.

LOST,

ON Saturday the 22d inst. between Petersburg and Namozene bridge, a POCKET BOOK, containing sundry papers of great value to me, viz. a bond on Tho. T. Bolling for *l.* 106 10—one do. on James Coleman for *l.*33—one do. on do. for *l.*50—one do. on Archer Coleman for *l.*11 10—one do. on Burwell Coleman for *l.*10 4—one do. on Joseph Davis for *l.*13—one on [illegible]ard, two notes on one piece of paper, for *l.*10—and a number of other papers, which can be of no use to any person but myself. I will give a handsome reward to any one who will deliver said book and papers to me, in Amelia county, or to captain Joseph Davis, in Petersburg. —I forewarn all persons from trading for said bonds, or either of them.

GEORGE POLLARD.

December 27, 1804. 2*

TO RENT,

THE HOUSE AND LOT,

NOW occupied by the subscriber, the property of the late Dr. Massenburg, and formerly occupied by him, pleasantly situated between the upper end of High-street and general Jones's. The lot is a large one, with a garden and excellent spring on it; and the house well calculated for the accommodation of a family, having every necessary out-house. Immediate possession will be given.

EDWARD PEGRAM.

December 10, 1804. tf

WILL BE SOLD,

To the highest bidder, on their arrival from Norfolk, if not disposed of before at private sale,

An assortment of MEDICINE, PAINTS, TOYS, &c. and two boxes DOUBLE GLOSTER CHEESE, imported in the Alexander, Capt. King, from London.

Also for sale, a wrought Iron chest. —Terms of sale, 12 months credit, bond with approved security, to bear interest from the date if not punctually paid.

A copy of the invoices may be seen on application to

WILLIAM MOORE,
Executor of Ashley Adams, dec'd.

Petersburg, 3d Dec. 1804.

THE ABOVE SALE,

WILL be made at the Vendue-Office, on Friday, 4th January.

W. & H HAXALL, V. M.

Petersburg, Dec. 24th, 1804.

FOR LIVERPOOL,

THE SHIP
LATONA,

Benj. Thurston, master; BURTHEN 280 hhds. tobacco.——She is now taking in at City Point; and having part of her cargo engaged, is expected to sail by the 1st of February.—— For terms apply to

Walter & Thos. Colquhoun,
Or, Robert Colquhoun.

Petersburg, Dec. 24, 1804.

MARSHAL's SALE.

ON Friday the 4th day of January next, at Broadway, on Appamattox river, will be sold, to the highest bidder, for ready money,

THE BRIG
PETERSBURG,
OF PETERSBURG—

TO satisfy a decree of the court of the United States, for the Virginia District, in behalf of William Moore and Ele Lane.

BENJ'N MOSBY, D. M.
For Joseph Scott, M. V. D.

December 23, 1804.

Negroes to Hire.

WILL be hired, on the second Tuesday in January, at Prince George courthouse, it being court day, THE NEGROES belonging to the estate of William Parsons, dec. —They consist of men, women, boys, and girls; to be returned the first day of January, 1806, well cloathed, and to have blankets—the men and boys to have hats. Bond and good security will be required, to carry interest from the date; but if the principal is punctually paid, the interest will be remitted.

Jno. Jas. Thweatt,
Adm'r of William Parsons, dec.

At the same time.

Will be hired, *The Negroes* belonging to the estate of John Thweatt, dec. They consist of men, women, boys, and girls.—Terms as above. I have some I will hire out privately.

Jno. Jas. Thweatt,
Ex'or of John Thweatt, dec.

December 17, 1804. tdh

BILLS OF EXCHANGE,

ELEGANTLY PRINTED,

To be had at this Office.

NOTICE.

THE BELFIELD ACADEMY,

Will be opened on the 1st Monday in January 1805, we flatter ourselves, upon a plan which will give the most ample and general satisfaction to those parents or guardians, who choose to encourage the institution. The following topics of literature will be taught, viz. the Greek and Latin Languages, the different Branches of the Mathematics, including Euclid's Elements, Practical Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Navigation, Spheric Geometry and Trigonometry, Geography, with the use of the Globes, and a regular course of Lectures will be delivered upon Moral Philosophy, by Mr. *Andrew Rhea*, A. M.—Reading, Writing, Arichmetic, English Grammar syntactically, by Mr. *David Watson*, a gentleman who for his knowledge in the English Language, and for his virtuous demeanor, few excel.—Boarding and Lodging can be procured in respectable families upon as moderate terms as at any other siminary of Learning, for any number of students. At the last examination, the first of August, the Students merited and received the applause of the Board of Trustees, and no doubt, they would have received the same if the examination had taken place, previous to the Christmas vacation, but it was unfortunately prevented. Every attention for the future, will be paid to the Education and morals of the Students, and the Examinations shall be punctually and critically observed. It is particularly requested that parents or guardians, will not upon any occasion, send for their children or wards previous to the Examinations, which will be regularly notified in the public papers.

BRAXTON ROBINSON, *Sec'r.*

Belfield, Dec. 20, 1804. [8]

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to a decree of Nottoway County Court, will be sold at public sale, for ready money, on Monday the 25th day of February next, at the Burnt Ordinary in Nottoway county, (where Samuel Morgan lives) the tract of LAND whereon Richard Dennis, Sen. now resides, about three miles from the said Burnt Ordinary, containing by estimation 457 acres, more or less, and also thirteen NEGROES of various descriptions; or so much thereof as will be sufficient to discharge sundry sums of money in the said decree specified to be due from the said Richard Dennis, Sen. to Henderson and Fitzgerald.

William Fitzgerald,
Francis Fitzgerald,
Thomas Epes,
Samuel Morgan,
Richard K. Cralle,
Peter B. Jones,
Commissioners.

Nottoway, December 20, 1804.

MOORE & BOWDEN,

ARE now receiving from on board the ship Monticello, captain Gary, from Nantz,

7000 bushels fine and coarse Salt;
30 hhds. Claret Wine;
10 do. White Wine Vinegar;
5 pipes Cogniac Brandy;
20 hhds. red and yellow Ochre;
50 doz. best Claret, in cases of 25 bottles, put up for private use;
80 boxes Slate, best quality.

They are also just opening, GOODS received per Latona and Mary from Liverpool, which, with those lately recevied per Charlotte from the same place, and the Sally from London, form an extensive assortment of SEASONABLE and FASHIONABLE GOODS—all of which they are now offering for sale.

Petersburg, Nov. 5, 1804. tf

JAMES STUART

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends, and the public in general, that he is now opening in his Store, next door above JAMES DUNN's.....

A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF
FALL GOODS,
CONSISTING OF

Superfine cloths and casimeres; swandowns; flannels; coarse cloths; rose and Dutch blankets; scarlet cardinals; worsted, cotton and silk hosiery; bombazetts; Manchesters, plain, striped and corded; 3-4 and 9-8 chintz and calicoes; 6-4 cambric dimity; 4-4, 9-8 and 6-4 plain and figured cambrick; 4-4 and 6-4 color'd do. jaconett and book muslins; cotton and silk suspenders; patent ditto; 7-8 and 4-4 Irish linens; India cottons; silk, camel's hair and cotton shawls; umbrellas and parasols; long and extra long silk gloves; plain and striped sattins; India ditto; laces and edgings; brown Irish linens, brown Holland, &c.....together with many other articles, not here specified; all of which he is disposed to sell either wholesale or retail, at moderate rates, for cash, tobacco, cotton, or flax-seed.

Petersburg, October 9th, 1804.

TICKETS

In the Belfield Academy, Petersburg Academy, Richmond Academy, and William & Mary College LOTTERIES, are for sale at the office of the Intelligencer. —A credit of 90 days is allowed for tickets in the latter lottery, when the number taken amounts to ten.

FOR SALE.

By Virtue of a Decree

of Dinwiddie (August) Court (last) Will be SOLD, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for ready money, on *Friday, the Eighteenth day of January next*, a certain TRACT OF LAND, lying in the county of Greensville, containing 300 acres, (be the same more or less), bounded by the lands of Robert Walker, William Wilborne, Elizabeth Pettway, Joel Wilkinson, and Nottoway River, (lying on the south side of said river,) within an half mile of Walker's mill—whereon Winnifred Mabry, dec. formerly lived—the said land being given in trust to satisfy a debt due from Lewis Mabry to John Baird, Sen'r.

WM. WILKINS,
HUBBARD WYATT,
ESAU GOODWYN,
WILL. ABERNATHY,
ROBERT RIVERS,
} *Commiss'rs.*

December 3d, 1804. 6

REMOVAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Respectfully informs his friends and the public,

That he has removed to the store lately occupied by Johnson and Willcox, where he has a supply of

Fall and Winter Goods;

amongst which is a well-chosen assortment of Fancy Cords and Manchester Stuffs, superfine Cloths, Cassimeres, &c. &c.—The whole to be disposed of on the most reasonable terms, for cash or produce.

PETER MILES.

Bollingbrook Street, Petersburg, Nov. 15, 1804.

SALE OF LAND.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed to us by EDWARD WORSHAM, for the purpose of securing to DONALD MACKENZIE the payment of one hundred and five pounds eleven shillings, with interest, WILL BE SOLD, to the highest bidder, for cash, on *Thursday the 3d day of January next*, at Mr. JOHN R. BREWER'S *Tavern*, in this town, a TRACT OF LAND, in Dinwiddie county, whereon the said Worsham now resides—lying near Mr. Jordan Reese's store; containing by a late survey one hundred and twenty five acres, being the same tract of land purchased by the said Worsham of John Grant.

DANIEL EPES,
EDW. DILLARD,
} Trustees.

Petersburg, Dec 3d, 1804.

THE ABOVE SALE

Is postponed until Thursday the 24th January next——It will then take place on the premises.

December 27, 1804.

RAINBOW.

JUST PUBLISHED,

AND FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,

THE RAINBOW;——*FIRST SERIES.*

Originally published in the Richmond ENQUIRER.

☞ An association was formed during the last summer, by a few gentlemen, of whom some are *now*, and others have been, inhabitants of this city, for the purpose of composing a series of Miscellaneous Essays for the Richmond *Enquirer*. These Essays were regularly published every Saturday, during the months of August, September, and October. The first number appeared on the 11th of August, and the last on the 20th of October. These numbers, taken together in the order in which they were published, will constitute the first series of the *Rainbow*: and it is this first series which is now presented by the proprietors of the Enquirer to the amateurs of Literature, and to its patrons in Virginia. The second series will probably be communicated to the public in the present form, as soon as it shall be completed by the members of the association.

Richmond, Dec. 6*th*, 1804.

SUGARS.

50 hhds. SUGAR, different qualities,

FOR SALE BY

RAMBAUT, GERNON, & Co.

Petersburg, Oct. 8, 1804. tf

JUST RECEIVED,
And for Sale at this Office,

A NEW EDITION OF

BINN's TREATISE

ON PRACTICAL FARMING.

☞ In this edition, is added a SUPPLEMENT, or, *Part the Second of the Treatise*; containing additional observations on Farming; on the use of Plaister of Paris, Limestone, Salt, &c. to which are annexed sundry certificates, proving the truth of his former statement thereon.

October 8th.

Astonishing Invisible Lady.

The ACOUSTIC TEMPLE,

Incomprehensible Chrystal, and Reflecting Mirror,

Is now exhibiting in Petersburg, at the house of Mr. Tho's Lorton, in Old-street.

The amateurs of science and curious experiments will find in this exhibition, the most surprising phenomenon that has ever been discovered in Acoustics; the proprietor therefore presumes to flatter himself, that the enlightened and liberal public will honor his performance with the same degree of applause which has so uniformly attended it in Paris, London, Liverpool, and New York.

This inexplicable Auricular and Optical Illusion, which professes to expose the practices of artful *impostors*, pretended *magicians* and *exorcists*, and to open the eyes of those who still foster an absurd belief in *ghosts, witches, conjurations, damoniacs, &c.* will enable the attentive observer to form a just idea of the artifices by which they imposed on the *credulous* and *superstitious*, in this and former ages —and afford also to the spectator an interesting and pleasing entertainment.

Description of the Exhibition.

In a Temple, representing those where the Egyptians delivered their oracles, is a small altar, and a chrystal, (as described by Dr. Dee, &c.) for consulting spirits.—From this proceed the orals for conveying questions and answers. The whole apparatus is unconnected with surrounding objects.

A conversation may be held on any subject—singing, laughing, sighing, breathing, &c. close to the ear of the audience; describing their number, dress, motion, &c. without any visible interference of agency, and so completly deceiving the senses, as to appear to be the effect of magic.

The above wonderful and incomprehensible Exhibition, which has excited the astonishment and gratified the curiosity of the amateurs of science, and the public in general, in London, &c. is now exhibiting, with improvements, as above described.

Price of admission 75 cts.—children 50.

Hours of exhibition, from 9 till 1, and from 2 to 6, and from 7 till 9 in the evening.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock,

WILL BE SOLD,

AT BREWER'S TAVERN, 15 or 20 NEGROES—consisting of Men, Women, & Children—some accustomed to the field. —Amongst them is a shoemaker, and a lad of about 16 years old, who for some time past has been with a road waggon. 12 months credit—bonds and approved security, to carry interest from the date if not punctually paid.

W. & H. HAXALL, V. M.

January 1, 1805.

JUST RECEIVED,

FOR SALE,

20 bbls. New York Pippins; and
A few tons Bar-iron.

LORAIN & HANSON.

January 1, 1805. tf

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF
G. BOCCIARDI, & Co.

IS this day dissolved by mutual consent. All those indebted to the concern, are requested to make immediate payment to Henry Cugneau, who is alone authorised to receive the same, and pay all claims against the said concern.

HENRY CUGNEAU.
G. BOCCIARDI.

Petersburg, Jan. 1, 1805. 8

THE BUSINESS

Will be carried on as heretofore, in the same house, by

HENRY CUGNEAU.

NEGROES FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD,

On Tuesday the 8th day of this month, at Prince George court-house, it being court day,

ELEVEN NEGROES,

Consisting of men, women, boys and girls. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchasers, on giving bonds and approved security, to carry interest from the date; but if the principal is punctually paid, the interest will be remitted.

JOHN V. WILLCOX.

January 1, 1805. 3

NOTICE.

THE Members of the *Speculative Society* are requested to attend at Brewer's Tavern, on the 20th inst. (January) between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock.

THE LIBRARIAN.

January 1, 1805.

PRINTING.

☞ *The Editors of this paper are prepared to execute every kind of* PRINTING, *with elegance and dispatch, and on the most extensive scale.*

FOREIGN.

LATEST
EUROPEAN ADVICES,
Received by the ship Two Friends, *Capt.* McNeil, *arrived at Charleston from England.*

PARIS, October 2.

The labors for the ceremony of the coronation are carried on with the greatest activity; workmen are now pulling down the Chapter of Notre Dame, & several houses contiguous to that old edifice, which concealed the half of the Metropolitan church, and obstructed the striking view of a piece of architecture remarkable for its boldness and antiquity. From the Place de Parvis to the Porte de la Cite a very large circular space is to be opened, capable of containing the different military corps, and part of the retinue which cannot be present at the interior ceremonies of the coronation. Similar demolitions will enlarge the Place de Parvis, as far as the new portal of the Hotel Dieu, and will continue as far as the Archeveche.

Workmen are laboring with the same celerity on the inside of the Church of Notre Dame; rows of benches are rising in every part of it. The large iron railing of the choir, and the two altars, which were on the right and left, have disappeared. The entrance into the choir is enlarged. Alcoves are established in it, on which the Members of the principal orders of the Empire will be seated; they are raised above the stalls in such a manner, that these master-pieces of sculpture will suffer no injury.

Great preparations are making a la Greve in the Champ-de-Mars for the fetes of the coronation. An immense wooden hall is constructing in the Place de-Greve.

October 12.

This morning at eleven o'clock, the Emperor arrived at St. Cloud, and his return was announced by repeated discharges of artillery.

As the famous French painter, David, is charged to assist Gen. Caulincourt, and the persons under his command, in the great preparations and numerous arrangements for the coronation of Napoleon the First, as Emperor of the French, he has already delineated the outlines of the picture which he is charged to execute, representing the ascention to sovereignty of a fourth dynasty in France. This favor has procured him much abuse from disappointed inferior rivals or enemies, who have published several libels against him; in one of which he is particularly reproached with having formerly painted the execution of Louis XVI; the apotheosis of Marat; the fete of the Goddess of Reason; and the Almighty under the figure of Robespierre, &c. The printer of this libel is arrested and in the temple, and the police is in search of the author, said to be a female, wife or mistress of a fanatic royalist, now in England, and who, being inculpated in the conspiracy of Georges and Pichegru, passed last spring several months in the temple. The printer does not know her under any other name but that of Charlotte Corday; but, by the description he has given of her person, and from some lines of her hand writing, the prefect of the police is convinced that her or her husband's family name is St. Luc, under which names he was imprisoned, and obtained her release last spring.

(Courier des Spectacles.)

LONDON, October 20.

The captain of a Swedish vessel now in the river, who sailed from Gottenburgh on the 5th, states, that on his leaving that harbor, the English Packet with his Royal Highness Monsieur, brother to his most Christian Majesty the King of France, was in sight. Louis XVIII had not then arrived at Calmar, his intended residence; but was daily expected, and great preparations were made for his Majesty's reception. Five hundred men of the provincial regiment of Calmar were under orders to do duty as life guards of the King of France.

October 21.

Such is the cordiality now existing between France, Austria and Prussia; and such is, of course, the intimacy between Cobentze, Lucchisini, and Talleyrand, that the other ministers call them *the political trinity*. But, they are not only the favorites of Talleyrand: even Bonaparte, at their audience at Aix la Chapelle, condescended to converse with them two minutes longer than the time fixed by the Imperial master of the ceremonies; to the great vexation of the revolutionary knight, Schimmelpenninck, the Batavian ambassador. Of the other diplomatic agents, the Spanish ambassador, Gravino; the Danish minister Dreyer; and the Bavarian minister, Cetto; are still favorites *in petto* only. All the other diplomats are treated rather cavalierly. Talleyrand politely nods to them, whilst Bonaparte graciously stares at them. They see that they are endured, and feel that they are not much liked. They are watched by Talleyrand's spies, and insulted by Bonaparte's satellites.

Orders have been sent down to Portsmouth to allow the Spanish officers to come on shore, and to go to any convenient town, on parole, but to be at full liberty; the men, also, are not to be considered as prisoners of war, but only as detained persons, and to have the same allowances of provisions and other indulgences as our own people.

Great and unusual activity are said to prevail in our naval as well as military departments, since the capture of the Spanish squadron. Several more ships are reported to have been put in commission, and some additional regiments are about to be raised. We have heard that a plan has been laid before ministers for fitting out an expedition against those provinces from which Spain draws her wealth.

October 23.

The Russian Government has ordered an additional levy for the land forces, of one man in five hundred; and every exertion is making to place the Russian navy on a formidable footing.

The Spanish ships in the harbor of Ferrol were, we learn, to have been sent out with troops on board, to aid in quelling the insurrection which had taken place, and which still subsists in the Province of Biscay. Their intention of sailing was communicated to Admiral Cochrane, who commands our squadron off Ferrol, and he, suspecting that the French and Dutch ships might attempt to escape at the same time, that it was *just possible* the Spanish ships, with troops, might proceed upon some *other* destination, and with *other* views than merely carrying troops to Bilboa, conceiving also that troops might be sent by land, suggested to the Spanish Commandant the propriety of not attempting to put to sea. The Spaniards, in consequence of this intimation, desisted from their intention, and dismantled their ships, and the troops were sent by land.

STATE PAPER.

Note presented by M. D'OUBRIL, Russian Charge D'Affaires, to the Minister of Foreign Relations:

PARIS, July 21.

"The Undersigned has been ordered to declare, that he cannot prolong his stay at Paris, unless the following demands are previously granted:—

"1. That, conformably to the 4th & 5th Articles of the Secret Convention of the 11th of October, 1801, the French Government shall order its trooops to evacuate the Kingdom of Naples; and when that is done, that it shall engage to respect the neutrality of that Kingdom, during the present and any future war.

"2. That, in conformity to the second Article of the said Convention, the French Governmet shall promise to establish immediately, some principle of concert with his IMPERIAL MAJESTY, for regulating the basis upon which the affairs of ITALY shall be finally adjusted.

"3. That it shall engage, in conformity to the 6th article of the convention aforesaid, and the *promises so repeatedly given to Russia*, to indemnify, without delay, the King of SARDINIA for all the losses he has sustained ——Lastly,

"4. That, in virtue of the obligation of a mutual guarantee and mediation, the French government shall promise immediately to evacuate and withdraw its troops from the *North of Germany*; and enter into an engagement to respect, in the strictest manner, the *Neutrality of the Germanic Body.*

"The undersigned has to add, that he has received orders from his government to demand a categorical answer to these four points, and avails himself of this opportunity, &c.

Signed,

"P. D'OUBRIL."

PAMPHLETS,

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.—

The letters of Curtius—by the late John Thomson, of Petersburg; to which is added, a Speech, delivered by him in August, '95, on the British treaty, with a short account of his life.

Letters from his excellency Geo. Washington, to Arthur Young, Esq. F. R. S. and Sir John Sinclair, bart. M. P. containing an account of his husbandry, with his opinions on various questions in agriculture; and many particulars of the rural economy of the United States.

The Letters of the British Spy, originally published in the Virginia Argus, in August and September, 1803....second edition.

A Treatise on Practical Farming, embracing particularly the following subjects, viz. the use of plaister of Paris, with directions for using it; and general observations on the use of other manures; on deep ploughing; thick sowing of grain; method of preventing fruit trees from decaying, and farming in general....By John A. Binns, of Loudoun county, Virginia, farmer.

Every Man his own Doctor; or the Poor Planter's Physician,—prescribing plain and easy means for persons to cure themselves of all, or most of the distempers incident to this climate.

Erskine's celebrated Speech in defence of Stockdale.

DOMESTIC.

Congressional Register.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, December 26, 1804.

Mr. *Speaker* laid before the House a letter he had received from Mons. De Bourg De Mareville, of Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey, stating that he had discovered the means of preserving the life of persons shipwrecked at sea, and requesting Congress to promote the extension of such an useful discovery.

The bill declaring Cambridge, in Massachusetts, a port of delivery, was read a third time and passed; as was also

The bill for disposing of certain copies of laws of the United States, received from the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, dividing the Indiana Territory into two governments, was read twice and referred to a select committee.

Mr. *Boyle* laid on the table a resolution to amend the rules of the House, by adding, that a standing committee should be erected for the consideration of all matters relating to the sale or distribution of the vacant lands, belonging to the United States, to be styled the Land Committee.

Mr. *Gregg* presented a petition from Moses Young, who, accompanying Mr. Laurens, our minister plenipotentiary to Holland, in 1779, as his secretary, was taken by the British and confined in prison, on a charge of high treason, requesting that his salary may be paid to him in full, he having, under these circumstances, never received more than the half. Referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. *Palmer* presented the petition of David Johnson, on his own behalf, as well as on account of his father, David Johnson, a lieutenant in our revolutionary army, praying compensation for wounds and losses. Referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. *Meriwether* presented the petition of Forrest Green, of the third Virginia regiment, now residing in Georgia praying that in consideration of a wound received in the action of Brandywine, 11th September, 1777, he may be allowed a pension, the better to enable him to support himself, his wife and eight children. Referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. *Sandford*, on motion, obtained a reference to the committee of claims of the petition of Arthur St. Clair, late a major general, praying the liquidation and settlement of a claim for a specified sum, which he advanced major W. Butler, for the purpose of re-enlisting soldiers in 1776.

Mr. *J. Randolph*, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill making an appropriation for the support of the Navy of the United States, for the year 1805, which was read twice and referred to a committee of the whole for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Dana, the report of the Committee of Claims, on the petition of John Steele, late secretary of the Mississippi Territory, went to a committee of the whole.

Mr. GREGG in the chair.

After some time spent in considering the report, the committee of the whole rose and reported their concurrence to the report of the select committee, and, on motion, the Committee of Claims was instructed to report a bill in his favor.

On motion of Mr. Dana, the House went into a committee of the whole, on the bill for the relief of Charlotte Hazen.

Mr. J. C. SMITH in the chair.

After a long conversation on the subject of this claim, the committee rose and reported the bill, with an amendment—The House proceeded to consider the same, and, after some discussion, the bill passed to its third reading.—Fifty-one for, and thirty-six against it.—Ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. *Crowninshield*, from the committee of Commerce and Manufactures, reported a bill for carrying into complete effect the 10th article of the treaty with Spain, which, being read twice, was ordered to be referred to the committee of the whole on Friday.

Adjourned.

Thursday, December 27, 1804.

Mr. *Leib* presented a petition from the board of directors of the Philadelphia Typographical society, praying Congress to lay an additional duty on all books imported into the United States for sale.

Referred to the committee of Commerce and Manufactures

Mr. *Claiborne* presented the petition of Amy Darden, praying that compensation may be made to her as the widow, relict and administratrix of David Darden, for the celebrated horse Romulus, pressed in the year 1781 into the service of the United States. Referred to the committee of the whole to whom was referred the bill making further provision for the extinguishment of the debts of the United States.

Mr. *Lyon* presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the town and county of Alexandria, praying for the incorporation of a company to erect a bridge across the river Potomac, from the end of the Maryland avenue to Alexander's island in the county of Alexandria. Referred to the committee to whom was referred the several other petitions on this subject which were presented at the last session.

The engrossed bill for the relief of Charlotte Hazen, widow and relict of the late brigadier general Moses Hazen, was read a third time, and on the question shall the bill pass, the yeas and nays being called by Mr. Early, and were Yeas 60—Nays 38.

And the bill passed accordingly.

Mr. *Jackson* gave notice that on Monday next he should call up the motion respecting the expenditure of the monies appropriated for public roads connecting the waters of the Atlantic with the Ohio.

On motion of Mr. *Tenney* the letter of yesterday on the subject of saving the lives of persons shipwrecked at sea, was referred to the committee of commerce and manufactures.

On motion of Mr. *Lewis* the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to incorporate the Washington building and fire insurance company.

General VARNUM in the chair.

After going through the same and making a few amendments thereto, not affecting the principles of the bill, the committee rose and reported their assent to the same.

The House considered the amendments and incorporated them in the bill, which was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Monday next.

Mr. *Crowninshield* from the committee of commerce and manufactures reported a bill supplementary to the act regulating the collection of duties on imposts and tonnage, which was twice read, and referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

Mr. *Hastings* moved to refer the petition of Abner Snow, presented 27th December, 1803, an old militia soldier, claiming to be indemnified his expences for the cure of his wounds, received in the actual service of the United States, during our revolutionary war, referred to the committee of claims. Adjourned.

Friday, December 28, 1804.

Mr. *Southard* presented the petition of Charles Croxall of New Jersey, formerly of Col. Hartley's Regiment of the Pennsylvania line, stating that he had been taken prisoner at the battle of Brandywine in 1777, and for two years confined in Long Island, that during that interval the new arrangement of the Army had taken place, by which he had become supernumerary; that there were only seven officers in the same situation, five of whom are since dead; praying Congress to make him the allowances granted to other officers of the line who served to the close of the war. Referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. *Dana* reported on the following petitions from the committee of claims

William M'Clelland, praying compensation for a company of Marylanders raised in 1760 against the hostile Indians. The report states the claim to be inadmissible, and concludes with a resolution that the petition be rejected; agreed to by the House.

On the petition of Peter Landais formerly Captain of the Alliance frigate for his share of three prizes sent into Bergen, and relinquished by the Danish government to the British, during our revolutionary war. The committee reported that the claim is barred by the statute of limitations, and therefore conclude with a resolution that the prayer thereof ought not to be granted, which was agreed to by the House.

On Catharine Haines, the Widow of an old soldier, praying a grant of land, &c. The report states that whatever might be her claims upon humanity or her title to support from state institutions, she does not appear to have any well founded claims upon the Treasury of the United States. They recommend that she have leave to withdraw her petition, which was agreed to by the House.

Also a bill for the relief of John Steele, which was read twice and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Mondy next.

Mr. *M'Creery* presented a petition from certain sugar refiners, praying to be allowed a drawback on sugars exported, equal to the duty on brown sugar, referred to the committee appointed on this subject, on the petition of a similar nature from New-York.

A message from the Senate was received informing that the Senate had agreed to the amendments proposed by the House on the bill providing for the distribution of the laws of the United States.

Mr. *Lewis* called for the third reading of the bill to amend the charter of the town of Alexandria.

A lengthy discussion took place on the passage of the bill which was opposed by Mr. Lewis and its postponement contended for by Messrs. Dennis, Early, R. Griswold and Goddard. The bill was advocated by Messrs. Lyon, Elmer, Leib, Gregg, Epps, Smilie and G. W. Campbell who likewise opposed the postponement.

On the question to postpone the bill till the first Monday in December next, it was lost, 44 being in favor of the postponement, and 60 against it.

On postponing till the first of February the question was also lost, 42 in favor and 58 against it.

A motion was then made to recommit the bill to a committee of the whole in order to withhold from aliens the right of holding real estate within the bounds of the corporation, and to make some other alterations, which though not very material would give satisfaction to the party in Alexandria who oppsed the passage of the bill.

On the question to recommit, there were 36 in the affirmative, and 61 in the negative; so the motion was lost.

Mr. *J. Randolph* then spoke against the passage of the bill, and was replied to by Messrs. Dawson and G. W. Campbell.

The Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Lewis, and were declared to be Yeas 54, Nays 51.

Mr. *J. Randolph* moved that the postmaster general be directed to lay before this House a list of the names of persons with whom contracts have been made for carrying the mail of the United States from the 31st of December 1801, to the 31st of December, 1804 inclusive, specifying the terms on which such contracts were made, and the sums paid, or to be paid to the contractors respectively. On motion it was agreed to consider the resolution, and on the question will the House agree to the same, it was carried nem. con.

Gen. *Varnum* suggests that his colleague from Massachusetts (Mr. Larned) had made a mistake in his vote on the Alexandria bill, which he wished to be permitted to rectify; whether it would alter the decision of the House he did not know; the gentleman voted for the bill, though he was against it altogether, under an impression that he was voting on the question of recommitment instead of its final passage. If he was permitted to record his vote according to his intention, it would make the result stand 53 to 52, and if the Speaker was to add his vote to the minority the bill would not pass.

This gave rise to a great deal of conversation relative to the rules of the House and its uniform practice, which appeared to have been against an alteration of the vote by yeas and nays, unless the alteration would produce no effect upon the vote by changing the majority into a minority. This idea was combated by the reason of the thing; it was deemed extremely improper to confine members to a *lapsus linguæ*, without suffering them to explain. While the argument was going on, Mr. Beckley had been induced to examine his list of yeas and nays with the most careful scrutiny, and had discovered that in the numerical list of votes he had marked the same number twice among the yeas, so that in fact there were 55 yeas, and but 51 nays. The alteration requested being now found not to alter the decision several members hoped the gentleman might be indulged; but this being to be done by the unanimous consent of the House, and Mr. Conrad refusing his consent, the alteration was not made. Four motions were made to adjourn during the debate, and the last succeeded.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, December 24.

Extract of a letter from Columbia, dated the 19th inst.

"It is now reduced to a certainty that our ports will continue open for the importation of Africans, the session is so far advanced that nothing can be done to prevent it. We expect to adjourn to-morrow or Friday evening. Very little has been done this session. The bills to prevent Duelling, to incorporate the Marine Insurance Company, &c. will lie over until next session.—We have just read a bill a second time in our house to appoint commissioners to meet the commissioners of North-Carolina, to run the division line between the states. We have also just read a third time in our house, a bill founded upon a memorial of the judges to arrange the districts in the way therein mentioned."

NORTH-CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, December 31.

Saturday being the day fixed by law for holding the Federal Circuit Court for this district, Judge Potter opened the court; and the Grand Jury being empanelled, the Chief Justice not being present, he proceeded (though unprepared with any charge) to lay before them the outlines of their duty, referring them to the Court, or to the Attorney of the United States, for any further information, should they find it necessary. After which the Court adjourned to this morning.

The Chief Justice was expected in the Stage on Saturday evening; but owing to the inclemency of the weather, or some other cause, the Stage had not arrived when this paper went to press. *(Register.)*

NEW-YORK.

NEW-YORK, December 27.

A report transpired last evening in the Coffee House which if founded in fact, is the harbinger of very important news. A gentleman was said to have arrived in town, who came passenger from England in the November packet, which he left in the Sound on her way to this port, who states, that the Boulogne flotilla had sailed under cover of a very dark night to make the long threatened descent on England, when, after having proceeded fifteen leagues to sea, it was intercepted by the channel fleet, and defeated even to ruin. Our readers have been so long amused with stories of the invasion, that it is needless to caution them against giving implicit credit to the present report.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.

The ship Portland, captain Wills, arrived at Reedy-Island from L'Orient.—Captain W. sailed from thence the 24th of October, and informs, that the ship Thomas, from New-York, with general Armstrong, ambassador from the United States, had arrived at Nantz, that a few days before he left l'Orient two Spanish ships, loaded with linens, from St. Maloes to Spain, were captured by a British frigate. When captain Wills arrived at l'Orient, upwards of 60 sail of gun-brigs, pinnaces, &c. lay there; on his departure, not more than ten remained and they dismantled, about 25 had been recently captured and destroyed on their passage thence to Brest, by two British frigates, the crews of the gunboats in general were very sickly owing to the want of accommodation under deck. A fine ship to carry 90 guns, was launched there during his stay, and three others in forwardness on the stocks, but no seamen to man them.—War with Russia was strongly talked of in those circles where liberty of speech was exercised, and the long contemplated invasion of England generally scouted—provisions plenty and cheap, but the once flourishing port of L'Orient was totally bereft of its trade, and the merchants' extensive stores occupied by the government.

KENTUCKY.

LEXINGTON, December 12.

On Wednesday last the Electors to choose a President and Vice President assembled in Frankfort, and gave an unanimous vote for Thomas Jefferson as President, and George Clinton as Vice-President. They appointed Capt. Richard Taylor as their Messenger to carry the votes to Congress.

VIRGINIA.

NORFOLK, December 28.

Capt. Drummond, in the brig Fame, arrived here yesterday from Gibraltar, in 43 days, from whom we have obtained the following particulars:

The fever at Malaga had nearly subsided, that at Gibraltar not more than 4 or five died in 24 hours, the opulent part of the inhabitants of Alicant had quitted that city.

Capt. Drummond further states, that it was believed at Gibraltar, that a rupture between the emperor of Morocco and the United States would shortly occur. It was not known at the time captain D. sailed that any farther attack had been made on Tripoli by the American squadron, but as there are a number of letters from the officers, we presume full details of the operations of the squadron will be presented to the public in a few days.

By captain Drummond we further learn, that there was every appearance of war between Great Britain and Spain. A few days before captain D. sailed, an embargo was laid on all vessels not cleared out.

TUITION.

THE subscriber has opened a SCHOOL in the house below Mr. Alex'r. Brown's, & not far from the methodist meeting-house.—He instructs boys & girls in the various branches of English Literature; reading with propriety, writing, English grammar, stenography, arithmetic, algebra, geography, and the use of the globes, geometry, surveying, navigation, book-keeping, the elements of natural and moral philosophy, rhetoric and belles lettres.

He is confident of meriting the approbation of all who may give him encouragement; and can produce the most unexceptionable testimonials of his abilities, and the success which has heretofore attended his exertions.

The terms of tuition are twenty dollars per annum, payable quarterly, and one dollar from each scholar to defray the expence of fire wood.

RICHARD TOSER.

January 4, 1805. tf

An Evening School

Is opened for those who cannot attend in the day.

THE INTELLIGENCER.

PETERSBURG:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 1805.

PETERSBURG PRICE CURRENT.

(CORRECTED WEEKLY.)

CASH PRICES.

Tobacco,	(new)	25*s* to 28*s*.
Wheat,	(good)	8*s*6 to 10*s*6
Flour, fine,		$ 9.1-2
—— *superfine,*		$ 10
Bacon,		10 to 11 cts.
Whiskey,		4*s* to 4*s*6.
Hemp, clean,		54*l* to 56*l*.
Corn,		24*s* to 26*s*.
Cotton,		19 to 20 cts.

RICHMOND....

Tobacco,	33*s*	
Wheat,	10*s*6	*do.*
Flour, fine,	54*s*	*do.*
Flour, superfine,	57*s*	*do.*
Corn,	28*s*	*do.*

The following Bill, to amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth, is before the general assembly.

Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That the thirty fourth section of an act passed on the 13th day of November, in the year 1792, entituled, "An act directing the method of proceeding against free persons charged with certain crimes, declaring the mode of proceeding on indictments, informations and prosecutions on penal statutes, and for preventing vexations and malicious prosecutions, and moderating amercements," shall be and the same hereby is repealed.

All actions, suits, bills, indictments, or informations, which shall be had, brought, sued, or exhibited, upon any penal law, where the punishment to be inflicted upon the offender, on conviction, shall neither be death nor imprisonment in the jail and penitentiary house, shall be had, bro't, sued, exhibited, or moved, within one year next after the offence committed, and not after; except where a longer or shorter time, for the commencement of such suit, or prosecution, is, or shall be fixed by law.

Every indictment, or information, for perjury, or subornation of perjury, shall be exhibited or moved within five years next, after the time of committing the offence.

Every prosecution for an offence punishable by confinement, at hard labor in the jail and penitentiary house, shall be commenced within years next after the commission of the offence, and not after.

If any person shall steal any hog, shoat, or pig, such person shall be adjudged to be guilty of petit larceny, and shall have the same trial and punishment, as in other cases of petit larceny.

Whosoever shall voluntarily and of purpose brand another, with intent to mark or disfigure such person, every such offender, his or her aiders, abettors, and counsellors, shall on conviction, be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor and solitary confinement in the jail and penitentiary house, for not less than nor more than years.

Those shall be let to bail who are apprehended for any crime not punishable with death or confinement in the jail and penitentiary. And if the crime be so punishable, but only a light suspicion of guilt fall on the party, he shall in like manner be bailable. But if the crime be punishable with death, or confinement in the jail and penitentiary, and there be good cause to believe the party guilty thereof, he shall not be admitted to bail.

No person put upon his or her trial, for any offence punishable with confinement in the jail and penitentiary house only, or for petit larceny, shall have any peremptory challenge; but if such person will challenge any of the jurors, a cause certain shall be assigned for such challenge, to be adjudged of by the court.

The Legislature of Maryland have agreed to allow WILLIAM PINCKNEY, Esq. twelve thousand dollars, for his services in effecting the transfer of stock in the British funds belonging to Maryland.

There are letters in Boston, from the River of Plate, dated the 12th of August, which mention that on the 6th of that month, the seamen of all the vessels in the river, excepting two, were pressed, to reinforce the crews of three Spanish frigates then lying at Montevido, laden with specie, and bound immediately for Cadiz. This circumstance is given as corroborative of the English account of the capture of Spanish treasure ships. It is probable, the English frigates were stationed off the southern Azores to intercept these vessels; which they anticipated would make St. Mary's their first land-fall from the coast, when bound to Old Spain.

A gentleman who resided some years on the Rio-de-la-Plata, mentions, that during the late war with Spain, there were upwards of 30 millions of dollars collected at Buenos Ayres, and destined for the mother country, brought from the interior on mules.

It is probable, from the number of men the Spanish captured frigates took on board in the river, they had heard of an expected rupture between Great-Britain and Spain before their departure.

Those acquainted with the Spanish navy say, the Fame, captured by the English, is one of the finest frigates in the world.....*N. Y. Merc. Adv.*

We are informed by a gentleman from St. Thomas, that the late distressing fire at that place, was occasioned by the following circumstances: A domestic, in the act of fumigating a chamber to clear it of those pests of these climates, the musquetoes, accidentally let the candle come in contact with a musquetoe-net, which being very combustible, was soon in flames, and spread over the whole room. The fire could not be arrested; and it was estimated that the loss of property occasioned by this accident, exceeded seven millions of dollars.—*Phil. Pap.*

In the house of representatives of the state of South Carolina, on Saturday the 15th ult. colonel Hill presented the following resolution, which was ordered to lie on the table.

When, in the course of events any part of the people in a republican government, lose their due proportion in the representation, from whatsoever cause it may happen, it is their birth-right to resume it: It is a right which their ancestors could not alienate, and which no covenant or supposed compromise ought to impair; and from the great accession of wealth and population of the middle and upper country of this state, within the last ten years, their great disproportion in the representation as heretofore established, is manifest; therefore, the better to preserve that mutual balance of representation, and to promote that harmony which ought to subsist throughout the state—

Resolved, That it be recommended to the good people of this state, to hold a general election to elect delegates, at places where elections are now held, in each election district, respectively, on the day of next, and that each election district shall elect members to represent them in the general convention to revise the present constitution, and to alter or amend the same; and that the said delegates do meet in convention, at Columbia, on the day of next.

The price of dollars has fallen 31-2 pence each, in consequence of the recent detention of the Spanish frigates. The present rate of the bullion market, affords a very favorable opportunity for the long wanted silver coinage.....*Lon. Pap.*

ANOTHER EMPEROR!

A Dublin paper says, that ARTHUR O'CONNOR has been constituted *Emperor of Ireland*, as the lineal descendant of Roderick O'Connor.

A letter has appeared in the Paris papers from general Tuchet, inspector-general of infantry, in which he give the following account of the new fire machine, used by the English in their late attempt to destroy the Boulogne flotilla:

"This machine," observes general Tuchet, "appears to contain the moving principles of the fire-ships which blew up last night. Its construction will interest you; and its resemblance to the machine preserved entire in the port of Wimereaux, will afford the mean of discovering, in all its details, the mechanism and construction of this new infernal machine.

"At half past four this morning, the commandant of artillery having heard piteous cries on the beach, ordered Labouriere, drummer, Andre and Duxet, grenadiers, and Letendre, fusilier, all of the 34th regiment, to go down to the shore and give assistance, which service they performed with the greatest zeal, & with success enough to save the life of a chasseur of the 10th regiment. Contiguous to the spot where they relieved their comrade, they perceived a flat machine of the form of a long boat, without being hollow; and being thoroughly persuaded that it was still a fire-machine, they plunged in with a design to tear of from it the contrivance for setting it off; fortune completely secured them, and they succeeded in detaching from it the machine, in the manner which I have the honor of stating to you. It was ten inches square in outward surface, and five inches it was close attached to the fire all its joints were hermetically sealed a double coat of mastic. The convinced of being in possession match, returned to the camp nished at perceiving a noise casioned by the motion This sound has continued continues at this moment since the machine has tracted by curiosity, a corps, who prides something of a mechanism of the machine culty succeeded in screws which are this movement has nication with the lerable powerful tion from the copper tube, which has machine, and that this tube is evident nication for the machine."

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Conclusion of an Eulogy on Gen. Washington, by C. P. Sumner.

"AMERICANS! For a life devoted to your service, what does WASHINGTON deserve?—The rising trophied column shall from afar attract the admiring eye. The enduring statue, with emulating care, will present to revering posterity, his august attitude and form—History shall be immortal, as just to his worth—Poesy shall enrobe him in unborrowed charms—A city, after the majestic model of his mind, bearing his name, shall consecrate our national glory, as he does our affection——These a grateful empire will voluntarily pay; but, he deserves more; he deserves the only reward he would ever accept, he deserves that you befaithful to yourselves, that you be free, united and happy;—that party asperity from this memorable day subside; and all with liberal eye seek private interest in the common weal.

"Thus shall your ELECTIVE GOVERNMENT, *the true mirror of the general will*, present an image that can never be disowned, and millions rise a standing army in support of the constitution and laws by which they are blessed. (Insurrection from the quiet sleep of death will not rear her devoted head—Invasion never dream of your shores, or be appalled at the view:—Peace at home will insure invincibility abroad:—You shall fear no shock, but that of the universe. The old worthies, who, with WASHINGTON, illumed and cherished the tempered, undying flame of freedom, shall never shake their white locks, and sigh that their labors have been in vain. Your UNION shall subsist to everlasting generations, the best, the deserved MONUMENT to his fame, who led the army that atchieved your independence;—who presided in the councils, that commenced your endless career of happiness."

THE IRISH ANGLER.

AN Irishman, angling one day on the Liffey,
Which runs down by Dublin's great city so fine,
A smart show'r of rain falling, Pat in a jiffey,
Crept under the arch of the bridge with his line.

Why, that's not the place to accomplish your wishes,
Cries Dermot; there devil a bite will you get.
Och boder! says Pat, *don't you know the fishes*
Will flock under here to keep wet.

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HORSES
AT AUCTION.

THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,

Before the door of the *Vendue-Office*,

WILL BE SOLD,

TWO HORSES,

accustomed to the saddle; one a handsome and well-formed horse; the other has an easy gait, and would be serviceable for many purposes.—Terms, cash, or a credit of 60 or 90 days.

W. & H. HAXALL, V. M.

January 4th, 1805.

BATTERSEA,

To be rented, the present year.

The terms will be made known, upon application to the subscriber.

J. M. BANISTER.

Petersburg, January 4th, 1805.

Negroes for Hire.

THE subscriber has a number of NEGROES for hire this year.—Among them are *BLACKSMITHS, &c.*

JOHN ALLISON.

Petersburg, Jan. 4th, 1804. (tf)

LAND FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed by John Sturdivant (son of James) dec. to the late William Cole and myself, to secure the payment of a debt due from the said Sturdivant, to Nathaniel Harris, will be sold, to the highest bidder, for ready money, before Blandford warehouse, on Saturday the 26th inst. A TRACT OF LAND, containing 110 acres, more or less—or so much thereof, as will be sufficient to satisfy the said debt, and expences attending the sale. This land lies in Prince George county, about four or five miles from this town, and is the same whereon James Sturdivant (father to the said John) resided, the latter part of his life-time.

JOHN OSBORNE,

Surviving Trustee.

Petersburg, Jan. 4, 1805. tds

ROB'T NICHOLSON,

Has returned to the house he formerly occupied as the Rising Sun Tavern, and begs leave to inform his country friends, that he intends keeping private entertainment.

Blandford, Jan. 4, 1805. tf

Advertisement.

I HEREBY inform my public in general, that sent, declined to the North comm day es

J. BRAGG, & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

PER ALEXANDER FROM LONDON,

And are now opening,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

MEDICINES;

Confectionary, Perfumery, Paints, Hatters' Materials, &c. &c.

AMONG WHICH ARE

Surgeons' pocket instruments;
Tooth drawers—different prices;
Ditto, with spring keys;
Spring lancets;
Thumb do.—best quality;
Red morocco cases for do.
Elastic and plain bougies;
Rives's water colors, in boxes;
Camel hair pencils;
Soft and hard pomatum;
Tooth-brushes with sponges;
Do. do.—silver wire;
Breeches Balls;
Shaving powder;
——— boxes;
——— brushes in cases;
Windsor, curd, palm, violet and castile, } SOAP;
Red and blue balls,
Tooth-powder;
——— picks;
Powder-knives;
Essences violet and orange;
Otto of roses;
Gold and silver leaf;
Barley sugar; Sugar candy;
Peppermint and tolu lozenges;
Caraway and coriander comfits;
Citron;
Candied orange-peel and chips;
Rappee and Macabau SNUFF, superior quality, &c. &c.

—ALSO—

An Assortment of GARDEN SEEDS,

RED CLOVER AND LUCERN SEED,

WARRANTED FRESH.

Petersburg, Dec. 17th, 1804. [eo3m]

NEW BOOK-STORE.

THE subscriber has received nearly the whole of his assortment of BOOKS, &c. comprehending whatever is useful and entertaining; and adopts this method respectfully to invite the attention of the friends of literature, to his *New Book-Store*, on Old street. A catalogue may be seen.

BENJ. RAGSDALE.

December 24, 1804. eotf

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber has removed to the store occupied by William Cumming, on street, where he has for sale, the GROCERY LINE, for cash or tobacco.

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GEORGE MAGEE,

HAS RECEIVED A SUPPLY OF

Antigua and Jamaica rum; 4th proof Cognac brandy; Holland gin; old Sherry wine of superior quality; molasses; porter in boxes; fresh young hyson and imperial Tea; superfine Chocolate; Alexandria Crackers in kegs; Scotch Barley; Raisins in kegs and boxes; Almonds; loaf and brown Sugar; Ginger; Pepper; Ailspice; Nutmeg; Cinnamon; Brimstone; Saltpetre; Allum; Indigo; Scotch and rappee Snuff; fresh Mustard; China in short and long setts; do. Coffee-Cups and Saucers; sole and skirting Leather; Nail-Rods, and 4d Cut-Nails; Salt, loose and in sacks, &c. &c.

Also, an elegant assortment of

Chintzes and Calicoes, plain and figured; colored and pressed Cambrics and Muslins; a few pieces of elegant needle-worked India Muslin; Dimities; Cotton Cassimere; Silk Nankeens; fancy Waistcoating; black, colored, and changeable Lustring and Senshaws; plain and striped Sattins; 6-4 French Silk; Shawls, fashionable colors; bandanno and pullicat Handkerchiefs; cotton and silk Braces; velvet Ribbons; short and long Nankeen; coarse and fine India Cotton; Fans; Sewing Silk; Umbrellas; Horse-Whips; ladies blue, pink, yellow, and white kid Slippers; do. morocco and leather do. men's coarse and fine shoes; Glass-Ware assorted; Window-Glass 8 by 10; Looking-Glasses; Turkey Yarn; brown Rolls; cotton Bagging; cotton and wool Cards in boxes of 3 doz. white Lead ground in oil; Oil-Clash; 5000 lbs. prime saltpeter'd Bacon, &c. &c.

The above goods will be sold on terms more advantageous to the purchaser, than have been customary at this market....for cash, produce, or on short credit, where punctuality can be relied on.

Petersburg, May 10, 1804.

Robert & David Walker,

HAVE lately opened a medicine shop, on Bollingbrook street, where Mr. Prentis formerly kept the printing-office. They intend in future to keep a general assortment of Drugs.

Having got a steady man from New-York, who has been long accustomed to the business, they flatter themselves that general satisfaction will be given.

By our correspondents in New York and in London, we will be enabled to procure Medicines of the most genuine quality—which we will sell at a moderate profit.

Petersburg, Dec. 17, 1804. tf

FOR SALE,

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

On THURSDAY, the 17th JANUARY next, at 12 o'clock,

On *three, six, nine, and twelve months' credit,*

The handsome, substantial and fast-sailing SHIP

MONTICELLO,

Just returned from her second voyage; now lying at City-Point; burthen 479 2-3 tons—built under the particular inspection of Captain *Wilson*, and intended for Mr. Moore's copper-fastened, &c. &c.—

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BIRCHETT & PURYEAR,

Have just received, and will keep on hand, a supply of

BOLTING CLOTHS,

Of the first quality, from No. 1 to 9.

Pesersburg, April 16, 1804.

Dissolution of Partnership.

ON the 8th inst. the co-partnership of *PEARCE & READ*, was dissolved by mutual consent:....Such as have claims against them, will please apply to *John B. Read*; and those indebted, are requested to make payment to him as speedily as possible.

SAMUEL PEARCE.
JOHN P. READ.

Petersburg, Oct. 11, 1804. tf

THE public in general, and the customers of the late concern of *Pearce & Read* in particular, are respectfully informed, that the business in future will be carried on under the firm of *JOHN B. READ & Co.* in the house formerly occupied by Pearce & Read, who mean to carry on the SADDLE & HARNESS MAKING BUSINESS in all their various branches..... They have now on hand, a large and complete assortment of Saddles, Bridles and Harness, Leather, Ironmongery, and every other article in their line, and are in daily expectation of a further supply.

Merchants and others can be supplied on the shortest notice, with saddles, bridles and harness, made in the best manner, and of the best materials, and every other article of saddlery, &c. for cash or country produce.

October 11, 1804. tf

SAMUEL PEARCE & Co.

HAVING bought of Mr. WILLIAM BUCHANAN, his Stock in Trade, and being in daily expectation of receiving a large and complete assortment of SADDLERY and SADDLERS' IRONMONGERY,—the public in general and the late customers of William Buchanan in particular, are respectfully informed, that they mean to carry on the Saddle and Harness-Making business, in the house lately occupied by William Buchanan, on Bollingbrook Street, in all their various branches, and have now on hand a large assortment of Saddles, Bridles and Harness, Leather, Ironmongery, and every other article in their line. —Merchants and others can be supplied on the shortest notice, with saddles, bridles, and harness, made in the neatest manner, and of the best materials, and every other article of saddlery, for cash, or any kind of country produce.

N. B. A large and convenient Lumber-House and Cellar on Bollingbrook street for rent.

Petersburg, October 11th, 1804. (tf)

FOR SALE,

A LONDON MADE CHARIOT.

To be sold on accommodating terms—Apply to the Printers.

Sept. 10th, 1804. ((tf)

NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of *Ashley Adams*, dec. are requested to exhibit them as early as possible, that they may be discharged; and all persons indebted to the decedent, are hereby notified, that punctuality in satisfying the debts and balances against them, will be expected and required.

WILLIAM MOORE, *Ex'or.*

Petersburg, Sept. 6, 1804. (6m)

15 DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN-AWAY on the 1st of October last, a Negro Man, named MOSES; he is a large raw-boned fellow, about six feet high, remarkably noted, having on the bone near is left eye, a large scar, with several o- s about his face, also upon his right , occasioned by a burn; when he went he had a pass that expired the above he may probably attempt to get it one forged—he has a wife at Prince-George, where he may r in the neighborhood of Mr. n's, or Capt. Colley, where n sawing. I will give Fifard, if brought home, or et him again.—All mas- forewarned harboring egro, at their peril.

BENJ'N BILBRO.

6, 1804.

THOMAS M'NAE, & Co.

NEXT door to the house lately occupied by Messrs. JOHN & WILLIAM BELL, and directly opposite to their present counting house, have received by the ships Sally from London, and Mary from Liverpool, a general assortment of

Seasonable Goods;

AMONG WHICH ARE THE FOLLOWING;

Best London fine & superfine cloths & cassimers;
Bed & Dutch blankets;
Calicoes, furniture and common chintzes;
Plain, jaconet, and book muslins;
Colonade, farren-worked, tambour-ed, silvered and colored muslin for ladies' dresses;
Silvered, laced and color'd cambric for do.
Silvered, plain, figured, and checked Chambray muslin for do.
Jaconet and book muslin, fine bordered lawn, printed linen, Romal and Pullicat handkerchiefs;
Silk, laced cambric and embroidered shawls;
Silk scarfs and sashes;
Black and white laced veils, laces and edgings;
Florentine, Marseilles and military quiltings, swansdown, &c. for vest shapes;
Fancy, colored and white silk cords;
Silver, silk and cotton cords and tassels, girdles, buttons, trimmings, fringes, &c. necklaces, shoe-roses, plumes, sprigs, nun's thread, No. 1 to 80, Irish linens, sheatings, and diaper table cloths;
Silk, cotton, worsted, lamb's wool and gauze stockings;
Silk, leather, and worsted gloves;
Fleec'd Socks;
Bombazets & bombazeens;
Men's fashionable black and colored, patent, silk, waterproof, fur and japan'd hats;
Children's colored do. and morocco leather caps;
Ladies' fashionable imperial, chip and split straw hats & bonnets;
Ladies' shoes, slippers and sandals;
Men's best shoes; Suspenders;
Seal skin, leather, portmantua and common trunks;
Seine & shop twine;
Shoe-thread;
Velvets, velveteens, patent cords, &c.
Hair matrasses, bed-tick, cotton and linen checks, Scotch carpetting and oznaburgs;
Dolphin and pine-apple cheese;
Mustard;
Hair powder & pomatum;
Battle and F. gunpowder;
Shot and bar lead;
Paper, quills, wafers & ink-powder;
Double and single barrel'd fowling-pieces, from $ 6 to $ 80;
Pocket and holster pistols;
London glass-ware;
Window glass, putty, allum, glue, saltpetre, white lead, Spanish brown, yellow ocre, and copperas;
Hardham's, Strasburg and rappee snuff, in 1-4lb. canisters, No. 9 & 37.
4d, 6d, 8d, 10d, 20d and 30d Nails, &c. &c. &c.

The above will be sold on the most liberal terms, for cash, country produce, or on a short credit.

Petersburg, Oct. 15, 1804. tf

THE SUBSCRIBERS

Having joined THOMAS M'NAE, in the Dry Goods Business, under the firm of *Thomas M'Nae, & Co.* as described in the foregoing advertisement, will assist him through the medium of their European connections, in keeping a large and useful assortment of goods.

They solicit the aid of their former customers and friends generally, in support of the establishment.

JOHN & WILLIAM BELL.

Petersburg, Oct. 15, 1804.

NOTICE.

IT is with the deepest regret, the managers of the Belfield Academy Lottery have to announce to the public, that having this day had a meeting, in order to ascertain the number of tickets, already sold, in the said lottery, the result is, that, attributable alone to the prevailing scarcity of cash, a sufficient number are not sold, to justify a commencement of the drawing so early as the 16th of the present month, agreeably with our advertisement of the twenty-first of June last....Of course it becomes our duty, from the above imposing reason, to inform the public, that a postponement of the drawing will unavoidably take place, until three thousand tickets are sold, of which more than half are already disposed of.

We flatter ourselves, as the season of the year is nearly arrived, when cash will necessarily become more plenty, that we shall make such sales as will enable us speedily to carry the scheme into effect.—We hope a candid and liberal public, will deem the above reason a sufficient apology for the postponement, and feel a confidence, that the liberality of those friends to literature, who have purchased tickets, will induce them to extend their patience a little farther.

Edmunds Mason.	*Willim Purnell.*
Phil. Claiborne.	*Belfield Starke.*
Lewis Dupree.	*Brax. Robinson.*
W. W. Wilkins.	*James Lanier.*
Tho's Turner.	*Michael Wall.*
Alex. Madill.	*Joshua C. Lundy.*
Joseph Wilkins.	*Person Turner.*

Belfield, Oct. 15, 1804.

THE FOLLOWING

SCHOOL BOOKS,

Are for Sale at this Office....

—LATIN.—

Virgil, Cæsar, Sallust, Corderii.

—ENGLISH—

Bennett's Letters; Columbian Orator, Scott's Lessons; Morse's Geography, abridged; Murray's Reader, Introduction, and Exercises; Goldsmith's Greece; Walker's Dictionary; Walkingame's Arithmetic; Dilworth's Assistant; Mair's Introduction; Dilworth's, Webster's, and Columbian Spelling-Books.

ROBERT SIMMONS, & Co.

Respectfully beg leave to inform their friends, and the public at large, that they have commenced the

GROCERY BUSINESS,

In the house lately occupied by Messrs John and T. Hartson Old street, where they have an excellent assortment of articles in their line. Having formed a connection with one of the most considerable houses in Norfolk, they will always be supplied with the very best Rum, Wines, Gin, Brandy, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, and in short every species of West Goods.....which they are determined to sell on the most reasonable terms, for cash or country produce.

Petersburg, Oct. 22, 1804. tf

The Subscriber

BEING determined to close his business as soon as possible, earnestly requests all those indebted to him, as well for dealings here, as at other places; as also those still in arrears to the late firms of *Harris & Sturdivant*, and *Harris & Stokes*, (the latter of Halifax courthouse, Va.) to apply at the several places allotted for receiving payment, without delay, and discharge what they owe, or give satisfactory reasons for not doing so; otherwise, suits will be instituted indiscriminately, returnable to the courts of March next.

Those to whom he is indebted, are respectfully informed, that the most speedy provision shall be made for the discharge of their claims.

NATHANIEL HARRIS, *for himself—the surviving partner of Harris & Sturdivant—and for Harris & Stokes.*

Petersburg, Nov. 15, 1804. tf

FOR SALE,

IN THIS TOWN;

THE store-house, lumber-house, and lot I now occupy, as commodious, and as well situated for business, as any stand in town; an eligible lot for building on, well enclosed, and sufficiently large, near the lower end of Bollingbrook street, and a commodious house and lot in a desirable situation in New Blandford—Apply to the subscriber.

In Lunenburg—that well known and desirable place for a store and tavern, with every necessary house for both, called Hungry-Town, containing 350 acres of land, only 55 miles from hence—Apply to colonel Edmund P. Bacon, near the premises: And

In Pittsylvania—several valuable tracts of land, which will be offered in such quantities, as will suit purchasers—Apply to Mr. Alexander Brown, near Danville.

NATHANIEL HARRIS.

Petersburg, Nov. 15, 1804. tf

Auction and Commission Store.

D. MACKENZIE & CO.

HAVE ON HAND,

FOR PRIVATE SALE,

65 hhds. West India Rum;
6 do. New York ditto;
10 pipes 4th real Cogniac;
6 do. Teneriffe Wine;
10 do. 3d proof Hollands Gin;
4 hhds. Country ditto;
2 doz. Gin Cases;
60 bbls. Brown Sugar;
50 hhds. do. chiefly Santa Cruz, of superior quality;
A few hhds. Loaf and Lump Sugar;
Salt in sacks;
Black Pepper in bags;
40 boxes Cotton Cards assorted;
10 tons Bar Iron;
A few casks Cut Nails.

The above goods being consigned, will be sold at moderate prices.

Petersburg, November 9, 1804.

FOR SALE—ON CREDIT,

THAT LOT *IN BLANDFORD*, with a large and convenient Store and Dwelling-House, Lumber-House, Kitchen, Carriage-House and Stable, the property of the late Mr. *Michael Heathcote*.—This situation is well calculated for the accommodation of a family, or a man of business; and there is a flattering prospect of its increasing value, by conducting the Appamattox canal to the Blandford valley.—If no private contract is previously made, the premises will be *Exposed for Sale*, to the highest bidder, before Mr. NICHOLSON'S TAVERN, *on the 10th day of January next*. The purchase money will be divided into three payments; the first to be made in 9 months, the second, in 12 months, and the third, in 18 months, from the day of sale—bonds with approved security will be required. Mr. ARCHIBALD TUNSTALL of Petersburg is duly authorised to dispose of this property.

WILLIAM FENWICK.

12th December, 1804. [tds]

MEDICINES,

Paints, Oils, Hatters' Trimmings, &c.

THEODRICK LOVE & Co.

HAVING purchased the *STOCK IN TRADE* of the late Doctor ASHLEY ADAMS, and being in daily expectation of receiving further supplies from London, which will render their assortment equal to any in the state—Beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that the above articles are now for sale at the house formerly occupied by Doctor Ashley Adams, and will be disposed of on the most moderate terms.

The former friends and customers of the house are respectfully solicited to continue their favors.

Merchants and practitioners supplied at the shortest notice, and on the usual terms.

Petersburg, Sept. 20, 1804 (tf)